

PATENT

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Norbert ROLLAND

Conf. 2713

Application No. 10/542,274

Group 3656

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Examiner Vihn LUONG

SPEED CHANGER WITH PRE-DETERMINED GEARS, PARTICULARLY FOR CYCLES

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 19, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, which application has been extended by one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, Applicant elects Species C, as shown in Fig. 7.

It is believed that claims 1-2, 4-14, 16-17, 19 and 20 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits on these elected claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant also submits herewith replacement drawing sheets to overcome the drawing objection.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s) :

- a Replacement Sheets for the drawings